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H. B. No. 907

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to continuation of the Polygraph Examiners Board and regulation of the operators of devices that are intended to determine if a person is telling the truth and to disclosure of the information acquired from the devices; providing penalties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 5, Polygraph Examiners Act, as amended (Article 4413(29cc), Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended by amending Subsections (a), (b), and (e) and by adding Subsections (f), (g), (h), and (i) to read as follows:

(a) There is hereby established in the Department of Public Safety [Engineering-Extension-Service--Police--Training--Division--Texas---A-&-M--University--System] a Polygraph Examiners Board consisting of six members who shall be citizens of the United States and residents of the state for at least two years prior to appointment. Four members[7--all-of--whom] shall each have been engaged for a period of five consecutive years as a polygraph examiner prior to appointment to the board, and at the time of appointment as an active polygraph examiner. Two members must be representatives of the general public. A person is eligible for appointment as a public member if the person and the person's spouse are not licensed by an occupational regulatory agency in the field of polygraph examining, are not employed by and do not participate in the management of an agency or business entity

1 related to the field of polygraph examining, and do not have, other
2 than as consumers, a financial interest in a business entity
3 related to the field of polygraph examining. No two board members
4 may be employed by the same person or agency. Two of the [~~At-least~~
5 ~~two~~] members who are polygraph examiners must be qualified
6 examiners of a governmental law enforcement agency, one of which
7 shall be the supervisor of the polygraph section of the Department
8 of Public Safety, and [~~at-least~~] two of the members who are
9 polygraph examiners must be qualified polygraph examiners in the
10 commercial field. The members shall be appointed by the Governor
11 of the State of Texas with the advice and consent of the Senate for
12 a term of six years. [~~The-terms-of-office-of-members-appointed--to~~
13 ~~the--initial--board--are-two-for-two-years,-two-for-four-years,-and~~
14 ~~two-for-six-years-~~] Any vacancy in an unexpired term shall be
15 filled by appointment of the Governor with the advice and consent
16 of the Senate for the unexpired term.

17 (b) The Department of Public Safety shall provide to the
18 board staff persons necessary to perform the administrative
19 functions of the board. The [~~number-of-employees-and-the--salaries~~
20 ~~of--each,-including~~] travel [~~and-expense~~] allowance of the members
21 of the board [~~Board~~] shall be as fixed in the General Appropriation
22 Act [~~Bill~~]. Each member of the board is entitled to a per diem as
23 set by legislative appropriation for each day that the member
24 engages in the business of the board.

25 (e) The Polygraph Examiners Board is subject to the Texas
26 Sunset Act, as amended (Article 5429k, Vernon's Texas Civil
27 Statutes); and unless continued in existence as provided by that

1 Act the board is abolished, and this Act expires effective
2 September 1, 1993 [~~1981~~].

3 (f) A member or employee of the board may not be an officer,
4 employee, or paid consultant of a trade association in the
5 polygraph examining field. A member or employee of the board may
6 not be related within the second degree by affinity or within the
7 second degree by consanguinity to a person who is an officer,
8 employee, or paid consultant of a trade association in the
9 regulated industry.

10 (g) A person who is required to register as a lobbyist under
11 Chapter 422, Acts of the 63rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1973,
12 as amended (Article 6252-9c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), may
13 not serve as a member of the board or act as the general counsel to
14 the board.

15 (h) It is a ground for removal from the board if a member:

16 (1) does not have at the time of appointment the
17 qualifications required by Subsection (a) of this section for
18 appointment to the board;

19 (2) does not maintain during the service on the board the
20 qualifications required by Subsection (a) of this section for
21 appointment to the board; or

22 (3) violates a prohibition established by Subsection (f) or
23 (g) of this section.

24 (i) If a ground for removal of a member from the board
25 exists, the board's actions taken during the existence of the
26 ground for removal are not invalid for that reason.

27 SECTION 2. Section 6, Polygraph Examiners Act (Article

1 4413(29cc), Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended by adding
2 Subsection (d) to read as follows:

3 (d) The board may not adopt rules restricting competitive
4 bidding or advertising by a licensee of the board except to
5 prohibit false, misleading, or deceptive practices by the licensee.
6 The board may not include in its rules to prohibit false,
7 misleading, or deceptive practices by a licensee a rule that:

8 (1) restricts the licensee's use of any medium for
9 advertising;

10 (2) restricts the licensee's personal appearance or use of
11 his personal voice in an advertisement;

12 (3) relates to the size or duration of an advertisement by
13 the licensee; or

14 (4) restricts the licensee's advertisement under a trade
15 name.

16 SECTION 3. Sections 8, 9, 12, 14, 17, 19, 22, 23, and 26,
17 Polygraph Examiners Act (Article 4413(29cc), Vernon's Texas Civil
18 Statutes), are amended to read as follows:

19 Sec. 8. EXAMINER'S LICENSE QUALIFICATIONS. (a) A person is
20 qualified to receive a license as an examiner

21 [~~1~~]~~--who-is-at-least-21-years-of-age,-and~~

22 [~~2~~]~~--who-is-a-citizen-of-the-United-States,-and~~

23 [~~3~~]~~--who--establishes--that--he--is--a--person--of--honesty,~~
24 ~~truthfulness,-integrity,-and-moral-fitness,-and]~~

25 (1) [~~4~~] who has not been convicted of a felony or a
26 misdemeanor involving moral turpitude; and

27 (2) [~~5~~] who holds a baccalaureate degree from a college or

1 university accredited by an organization that the board designates
2 and that the board determines has accreditation standards to ensure
3 a high level of scholarship for students [the-American-Association
4 of-Collegiate-Registrars--and--Admissions--Officers], or in lieu
5 thereof, has five consecutive years of active investigative
6 experience immediately preceding his application; and

7 (3) [(6)] who is a graduate of a polygraph examiners course
8 approved by the board and has satisfactorily completed not less
9 than six months of internship training, provided that if the
10 applicant is not a graduate of an approved polygraph examiners
11 course, satisfactory completion of not less than 12 months of
12 internship training may satisfy this subdivision; and

13 (4) [(7)] who has passed an examination conducted by the
14 board, or under its supervision, to determine his competency to
15 obtain a license to practice as an examiner.

16 (b) [(8)] Prior to the issuance of a license, the applicant
17 must furnish to the board evidence of a surety bond or insurance
18 policy. Said surety bond or insurance policy shall be in the sum
19 of \$5,000.00 and shall be conditioned that the obligor therein will
20 pay to the extent of the face amount of such surety bond or
21 insurance policy all judgments which may be recovered against the
22 licensee by reason of any wrongful or illegal acts committed by him
23 in the course of his examinations.

24 (c) The board by rule shall establish the criteria by which
25 it determines whether an applicant complies with the active
26 investigative experience requirement established by Subsection
27 (a)(2) of this section.

1 Sec. 9. ACQUISITION OF LICENSE BY PRESENT EXAMINERS. On the
2 effective date of this Act, any person who held a license issued by
3 the board [~~Board~~] established or attempted to be established by
4 Acts, 1965, 59th Leg., R.S., Ch. 441, p. 888, and whose license was
5 in effect on the date on which said Act was held invalid, shall be
6 automatically licensed hereunder until such date as his license
7 under the Act aforesaid has expired and thereafter may renew his
8 license on payment of the fee herein provided. The applicant must
9 also satisfy the provisions of Section 8(b) [~~8(8)~~] of this Act.

10 Sec. 12. APPLICANT WITH OUT-OF-STATE LICENSE. The board may
11 waive any license requirement for an applicant with a valid license
12 from another state having license requirements substantially
13 equivalent to those of this state. [~~An--applicant--who--is--a~~
14 ~~polygraph-examiner-licensed-under-the--laws--of--another--state--or~~
15 ~~territory--of--the--United--States--may-be-issued-a-license-without~~
16 ~~examination-by-the-board,-in-its-discretion,-upon-payment-of-a--fee~~
17 ~~of-\$60-and-the-production-of-satisfactory-proof-that~~

18 [~~(1)--he-is-at-least-21-years-of-age,-and~~

19 [~~(2)--he-is-a-citizen-of-the-United-States,-and~~

20 [~~(3)--he-is-of-good-moral-character,-and~~

21 [~~(4)--the---requirements---for--the--licensing--of--polygraph~~
22 ~~examiner-in-such-particular-state-or-territory-of-the-United-States~~
23 ~~were-at-the-date-of-the-applicant's-licensing-therein-substantially~~
24 ~~equivalent-to-the-requirements-now-in-force-in-this-state,-and~~

25 [~~(5)--the---applicant---had---lawfully---engaged---in---the~~
26 ~~administration--of--polygraph--examinations--under-the-laws-of-such~~
27 ~~state-or-territory-for-at-least-two-years-prior-to-his--application~~

1 for-license-hereunder;-and

2 [(6) --such---other---state---or---territory---grants--similar
3 reciprocity-to-license-holders-of-this-state;-and

4 [(7) --he-has-complied-with-Section-11-of-this-Act-]

5 Sec. 14. [EXAMINATION-AND-LICENSE] FEES. (a) The board
6 shall establish reasonable and necessary fees for the
7 administration of this Act. [The-fee-to-be-paid--by--an--applicant
8 for--an-examination-to-determine-his-fitness-to-receive-a-polygraph
9 examiner's-license-is-\$20;-which-is-not-to-be-credited--as--payment
10 against-the-license-fee-

11 [(b) --The-fee-to-be-paid-for-an-original-polygraph-examiner's
12 license-is-\$60-

13 [(c) --The-fee-to-be-paid-for-an-internship-license-is-\$30-

14 [(d) --The--fee--to--be--paid--for-the-issuance-of-a-duplicate
15 polygraph-examiner's-license-is-\$10-

16 [(e) --The-fee-to-be-paid-for-a-polygraph--examiner's--renewal
17 license-is-\$25-

18 [(f) --The--fee--to--be--paid--for-the-extension-or-renewal-of-an
19 internship-license-is-\$25-

20 [(g) --The-fee-to-be-paid-for-a-duplicate--internship--license
21 is-\$10-]

22 (b) [(h)] The fees required by this Act may be paid by the
23 governmental agency employing the examiner.

24 Sec. 17. TERMINATION AND RENEWAL OF EXAMINER'S LICENSE. (a)
25 Each polygraph examiner's license shall be issued for the term of
26 one year and shall, unless suspended or revoked, be renewed
27 annually.

1 **(b) A person may renew an unexpired license by paying to the**
2 **board before the expiration date of the license the required**
3 **renewal fee.**

4 **(c) If a person's license has been expired for not longer**
5 **than 90 days, the person may renew the license by paying to the**
6 **board the required renewal fee and a fee that is one-half of the**
7 **examination fee for the license.**

8 **(d) If a person's license has been expired for longer than**
9 **90 days but less than two years, the person may renew the license**
10 **by paying to the board all unpaid renewal fees and a fee that is**
11 **equal to the examination fee for the license.**

12 **(e) If a person's license has been expired for two years or**
13 **longer, the person may not renew the license. The person may**
14 **obtain a new license by submitting to reexamination and complying**
15 **with the requirements and procedures for obtaining an original**
16 **license. [as-prescribed-by-the-board--A-polygraph-examiner-whose**
17 **license-has-expired-may-at-any-time--within--two--years--after--the**
18 **expiration--thereof-obtain-a-renewal-license-without-examination-by**
19 **making-a-renewal-application-therefor-and-satisfying-Section--8(2),**
20 **(3),--and-(4).--However,--any]**

21 **(f) A polygraph examiner whose license expired while he was**
22 **in the federal service on active duty with the armed forces of the**
23 **United States, or the national guard called into service or**
24 **training, or in training or education under the supervision of the**
25 **United States preliminary to induction into the military service,**
26 **may have his license renewed without examination if within two**
27 **years after termination of such service, training, or education**

1 except under condition other than honorable, he pays to the board
2 the required renewal fee and furnishes the board with an affidavit
3 to the effect that he has been so engaged and that his service,
4 training, or education has been so terminated. [~~Section-8(2)-(3)~~
5 ~~and-(4)-of-this-Act-must-also-be-satisfied-~~]

6 Sec. 19. REFUSAL, PROBATION, REPRIMAND, SUSPENSION,
7 REVOCATION--GROUNDS. The board shall [~~may~~] refuse to issue a
8 license, shall revoke or suspend a license, shall reprimand a
9 licensee, or may probate a license suspension [~~or-may-suspend-or~~
10 ~~revoke-a-license~~] on any one or more of the following grounds:

11 (1) for failing to inform a subject to be examined as to the
12 nature of the examination;

13 (2) for failing to inform a subject to be examined that his
14 participation in the examination is voluntary;

15 (3) material misstatement in the application for original
16 license or in the application for any renewal license under this
17 Act;

18 (4) wilful disregard or violation of this Act or of any
19 regulation or rule issued pursuant thereto, including, but not
20 limited to, wilfully making a false report concerning an
21 examination for polygraph examination purposes;

22 (5) if the holder of any license has been adjudged guilty of
23 the commission of a felony or a misdemeanor involving moral
24 turpitude;

25 (6) making any wilful misrepresentation or false promises or
26 causing to be printed any false or misleading advertisement for the
27 purpose of directly or indirectly obtaining business or trainees;

1 (7) having demonstrated unworthiness or incompetency to act
2 as a polygraph examiner as defined by this Act;

3 (8) allowing one's license under this Act to be used by any
4 unlicensed person in violation of the provisions of this Act;

5 (9) wilfully aiding or abetting another in the violation of
6 this Act or any regulation or rule issued pursuant thereto;

7 (10) where the license holder has been adjudged as a
8 habitual drunkard or mentally incompetent as provided in the
9 Probate Code;

10 (11) failing, within a reasonable time, to provide
11 information requested by the secretary as the result of a formal
12 complaint to the board which would indicate a violation of this
13 Act; [er]

14 (12) failing to inform the subject of the results of the
15 examination if so requested; or

16 (13) violating Subsection (a) of Section 19A of this Act
17 relating to the confidentiality of information acquired from an
18 examination.

19 Sec. 22. BOARD HEARING. (a) If the board proposes to
20 refuse a person's application for a license or to suspend or revoke
21 a person's license, the person is entitled to a hearing before the
22 board. [~~When there is cause to refuse an application or to suspend~~
23 ~~or--revoke--the license of any polygraph examiner, the board shall,~~
24 ~~not less than 30 days before--refusal,--suspension,--or--revocation~~
25 ~~action--is--taken,--notify--such person in writing, in person or by~~
26 ~~certified mail at the last address supplied to the--board--by--such~~
27 ~~person,--of--such impending refusal, suspension, or revocation, the~~

1 reasons therefor, and of his right to an administrative hearing for
2 the purpose of determining whether or not the evidence is
3 sufficient to warrant the refusal, suspension, or revocation action
4 proposed to be taken by the board. If, within 20 days after the
5 personal service of such notice or such notice has been deposited
6 in the United States mail, such person has not made a written
7 request to the board for this administrative hearing, the board is
8 authorized to suspend or revoke the polygraph examiner's license of
9 such person without a hearing. Upon receipt by the board of such
10 written request of such person within the 20-day period as set out
11 above, an opportunity for an administrative hearing shall be
12 afforded as early as is practicable. In no case shall the hearing
13 be held less than 10 days after written notification thereof,
14 including a copy of the charges, shall have been given the person
15 by personal service or by certified mail sent to the last address
16 supplied to the board by the applicant or licensee. The
17 administrative hearing in such cases shall be before the board.]

18 (b) Proceedings for the refusal, suspension, or revocation
19 of a license are governed by the Administrative Procedure and Texas
20 Register Act, as amended (Article 6252-13a, Vernon's Texas Civil
21 Statutes). [The board shall conduct the administrative hearings
22 and it is authorized to administer oaths and issue subpoenas for
23 the attendance of witnesses and the production of relevant books,
24 papers, documents, etc. On the basis of the evidence submitted at
25 the hearing, the board shall take whatever action it deems
26 necessary in refusing the application or suspending or revoking the
27 license.]

1 Sec. 23. JUDICIAL REVIEW. Any person dissatisfied with the
2 action of the board in refusing his application or suspending or
3 revoking his license, or any other action of the board, may appeal
4 the action of the board by filing a petition within the appropriate
5 time [30-days-thereafter] in the district court in the county where
6 the person resides or in the district court of Travis County,
7 Texas. An appeal of an action of the board is governed by the
8 Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act, as amended
9 (Article 6252-13a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes). Judicial review
10 of an action of the board shall be conducted under the substantial
11 evidence rule. [In-all-appeals-prosecuted-in-any-of-the-courts-of
12 this-state-pursuant-to-the-provisions--of--this--Act,--such--trials
13 shall--be--de--novo--as-that-term-is-used-and-understood-in-appeals
14 from-justice-of-the-peace-courts-to-county-courts.---When--such--an
15 appeal--is--filed--and-the-court-thereby-acquires-jurisdiction,--all
16 administrative-or-executive-action-taken--prior--thereto--shall--be
17 null--and--void--and--of-no-force-and-effect,--and-the-rights-of-the
18 parties-thereto-shall-be-determined-by-the-court-upon--a--trial--of
19 the-matters-in-controversy-under-rules-governing-the-trial-of-other
20 civil-suits-in-the-same-manner-and-to-the-same-extent-as-though-the
21 matter--had--been-committed-to-the-courts-in-the-first-instance-and
22 there-had-been-no-intervening-administrative-or-executive-action-or
23 decision.---Under-no-circumstances-shall--the--substantial--evidence
24 rule--as--interpreted--and--applied-by-the-courts-of-Texas-in-other
25 cases-ever-be-used-or--applied--to--appeals--prosecuted--under--the
26 provisions--of--this--Act.---The--Legislature--hereby--specifically
27 declares-that-the-provisions-of-this-section-shall-not-be-severable

1 from-the-balance-of-this-Act,--and--further--specifically--declares
2 that--this--Act-would-not-have-been-passed-without-the-inclusion-of
3 this-section.--If-this-section,--or-any-part--thereof,--is--for--any
4 reason--ever--held--by-any-court-to-be-invalid,--unconstitutional-or
5 inoperative-in-any-way,--such-holding-shall--apply--to--this--entire
6 Act,--and--in-such-event-this-entire-Act-shall-be-null,--void-and-of
7 no-force-and-effect-]

8 Sec. 26. PENALTIES. (a) Any person who violates any
9 provision of this Act or any person who falsely states or
10 represents that he has been or is a polygraph examiner or trainee
11 or that he is qualified to apply instrumentation to the detection
12 of deception or verification of truth of statements shall be guilty
13 of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a
14 fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment
15 in the county jail for a term of not to exceed six months, or both.

16 (b) A person commits an offense if the person intentionally,
17 knowingly, recklessly, or with criminal negligence violates Section
18 19A of this Act relating to the confidentiality of information
19 acquired from a polygraph examination. An offense under this
20 subsection is a Class B misdemeanor.

21 SECTION 4. The Polygraph Examiners Act, as amended (Article
22 4413(29cc), Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended by adding
23 Sections 13A, 19A, 19B, and 24A to read as follows:

24 Sec. 13A. NOTICE AND ANALYSIS OF EXAMINATION RESULTS. (a)
25 Within 30 days after the day on which a license examination is
26 administered under this Act, the board shall notify each examinee
27 of the results of the examination. However, if an examination is

1 graded or reviewed by a national testing service, the board shall
2 notify the examinee of the results of the examination within two
3 weeks after the day that the board receives the results from the
4 testing service. If it is foreseeable that the notice of the
5 examination results will be delayed for longer than 90 days after
6 the examination date, the board shall notify the examinee of the
7 reason for the delay before the 90th day.

8 (b) If requested in writing by a person who fails a license
9 examination administered under this Act, the board shall furnish
10 the person with an analysis of the person's performance on the
11 examination.

12 Sec. 19A. CONFIDENTIALITY OF EXAMINATION RESULTS. (a)
13 Except as provided by Subsection (c) of this section, a licensed
14 polygraph examiner, licensed trainee, or employee of a licensed
15 polygraph examiner may not disclose to another person information
16 acquired from a polygraph examination.

17 (b) Except as provided by Subsection (d) of this section, a
18 person for whom a polygraph examination is conducted or an employee
19 of the person may not disclose to another person information
20 acquired from the examination.

21 (c) A licensed polygraph examiner, licensed trainee, or
22 employee of a licensed polygraph examiner may disclose information
23 acquired from a polygraph examination to:

24 (1) the examinee or any other person specifically designated
25 in writing by the examinee;

26 (2) the person, firm, corporation, partnership, business
27 entity, or governmental agency that requested the examination;

1 (3) members, or their agents, of governmental agencies such
2 as federal, state, county, or municipal agencies that license,
3 supervise, or control the activities of polygraph examiners;

4 (4) other polygraph examiners in private consultation, all
5 of whom will adhere to this section; or

6 (5) others as may be required by due process of law.

7 (d) A person for whom a polygraph examination is conducted
8 or an employee of the person may disclose information acquired from
9 the examination to a person described by Subsections (c)(1)-(5) of
10 this section.

11 (e) The board or any other governmental agency that acquires
12 information from a polygraph examination under Subsection (c)(3) of
13 this section shall keep the information confidential.

14 Sec. 19B. INFORMATION ABOUT COMPLAINTS. (a) The board
15 shall keep an information file about each complaint filed with the
16 board relating to a licensee.

17 (b) If a written complaint is filed with the board relating
18 to a licensee, the board, at least as frequently as quarterly,
19 shall notify the complainant of the status of the complaint until
20 its final disposition unless the notification would jeopardize an
21 undercover investigation.

22 Sec. 24A. CONSUMER INFORMATION. (a) The board shall
23 prepare information of consumer interest describing the regulatory
24 functions of the board, and describing the board's procedures by
25 which consumer complaints are filed with and resolved by the board.
26 The board shall make the information available to the general
27 public and appropriate state agencies.

1 (b) Each written contract for the services in this state of
2 a licensed polygraph examiner and each waiver of liability that is
3 signed by the subject of a polygraph examination shall contain the
4 name, mailing address, and telephone number of the board.

5 SECTION 5. A rule adopted by the Polygraph Examiners Board
6 before September 1, 1981, that conflicts with the Polygraph
7 Examiners Act (Article 4413(29cc), Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes),
8 as amended by this Act, is void. Within 90 days after September 1,
9 1981, the board shall repeal the rule.

10 SECTION 6. (a) A person holding office as a member of the
11 Polygraph Examiners Board on the effective date of this Act
12 continues to hold the office for the term for which the member was
13 originally appointed.

14 (b) The governor shall appoint two public members to fill
15 the offices of the incumbent members who are not polygraph
16 examiners in the commercial field and whose terms expire June 18,
17 1983, and June 18, 1985.

18 SECTION 7. This Act takes effect September 1, 1981.

19 SECTION 8. The importance of this legislation and the
20 crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an
21 emergency and an imperative public necessity that the
22 constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several
23 days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended.

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1. Filed with the Chief Clerk.

2. Read first time and Referred to Committee on

Government Organization

3. Reported favorably (as amended) (as substituted) and sent to Printer at _____

4. Printed and distributed at _____

5. Sent to Committee on Calendars at _____

6. Read second time (amended); passed to third reading (failed) by (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting).

7. Motion to reconsider and table the vote by which H.B. _____ was ordered engrossed prevailed (failed) by a (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, and _____ present, not voting).

8. Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days suspended (failed to suspend) by a four-fifths vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, and _____ present, not voting.

9. Read third time (amended); finally passed (failed) by (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting).

10. Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.

11. Motion to reconsider and table the vote by which H. B. _____ was finally passed prevailed (failed) by a (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, and _____ present, not voting).

12. Ordered Engrossed at _____

13. Engrossed.

14. Returned to Chief Clerk at _____

15. Sent to Senate.

Chief Clerk of the House

16. Received from the House

17. Read, referred to Committee on _____

18. Reported favorably

19. Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time.

20. Ordered not printed.

21. Regular order of business suspended by

(a viva voce vote.)

(_____ yeas, _____ nays.)

_____ 22. To permit consideration, reading and passage, Senate and Constitutional Rules
suspended by vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays.

_____ 23. Read second time _____ passed to third reading by:
(a viva voce vote.)
(_____ yeas, _____ nays.)

_____ 24. Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.

_____ 25. Senate and Constitutional 3-Day Rules suspended by vote of _____ yeas,
_____ nays to place bill on third reading and final passage.

_____ 26. Read third time and passed by
(a viva voce vote.)
(_____ yeas, _____ nays.)

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Secretary of the Senate

_____ 27. Returned to the House.

_____ 28. Received from the Senate (with amendments.)
(as substituted.)

_____ 29. House (Concurred) (Refused to Concur) in Senate (Amendments) by a (Non-Record
(Substitute) Vote) (Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present,
not voting).

_____ 30. Conference Committee Ordered.

_____ 31. Conference Committee Report Adopted (Rejected) by a (Non-Record Vote) (Record
Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, and _____ present, not voting).

_____ 32. Ordered Enrolled at _____